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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 16497.43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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T. Daniel Gross, et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/027,681) Art Unit
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Filed:	December 21, 2001)
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Confirmation No.:	2036)
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For:	SUTURE TRIMMER)
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Examiner:	Diane D. Yabut)
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Customer No.:	57360)

AMENDMENT "I" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.